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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS DELLINGER TO DISTRICT COURT SEAT IN BURKE, CALDWELL AND CATAWBA COUNTIES

RALEIGH – Gov. Easley today appointed Gary Dellinger of Morganton to the District Court bench in the 25th Judicial District, encompassing Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties. The District Court seat was created by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2006.

"For almost 25 years, Gary Dellinger has been committed to the service of justice as a prosecutor," Easley said. "He has the experience and knowledge to be an excellent addition to the bench."

Dellinger has been an assistant district attorney in the 25th Prosecutorial District since 1982. Prior to joining the district attorney's office, Dellinger was a lawyer in private practice in Wilmington for five years. He served in the Air Force for four years prior to attending law school.

He is a member of the Burke County Child Advocacy Center Advisory Board, Burke County Community Child Protection Team and the Child Fatality Prevention Team.

Dellinger received his undergraduate degree from Appalachian State University and his law degree from the UNC School of Law.

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